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1. It is anticipated that the medical school of the University of Leipzig, excepting the clinical department, will be closed during the coming winter semester because of the lack of properly-qualified faculty members. All but two of the former professors either fled to the west or were discharged in 1945, and lectures are now given by young, inexperienced instructors. Attempts made by the university to engage new teachers from other parts of the Russian Zone are constantly obstructed by the Government of Saxony. The dean of the school has therefore demanded that some of the discharged faculty members be offered new contracts or that the school be closed. The matter is now to be decided by the SMA at Karlshorst.
2. The student council at the University of Leipzig is made up of six CDU members, six LDP members, eight SED members, and two non-party members, who, nevertheless, show definite SED leanings. Despite the fact that the SED sought to strengthen its position at the last faculty council elections by engineering the admission of large numbers of "worker and farmer" students, the bourgeois parties obtained a majority of the votes.

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